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In Re Application Of: **Dobbertin et al.**

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Title: **USE OF A LAYER CONSISTING OF HYDROPHOBIC, LINEAR OR TWO-DIMENSIONAL POLYCYCLIC AROMATICS AS A BARRIER LAYER OR AN ENCAPSULATION AND ELECTRIC COMPONENTS CONSTRUCTED WITH A LAYER OF THIS TYPE AND COMPRISING ORGANIC POLYMERS**

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2. A copy of a Notification of Missing Requirements.
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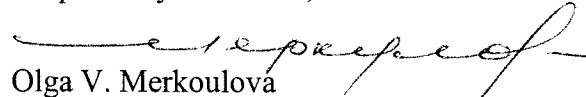
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